

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	Art Group: 3676
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Hall, David R., et al	§	Examiner: Bates, Zakiya W.
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Serial No.: 11/710,936	§	
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Filed: August 13, 2004	§	Docket No.: 66.0007-1
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For: Conformable Apparatus in a Drill String	§	

September 25, 2006

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 26, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on September 26, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: